GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3783
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IISCO MINING LEASE
Khan Shri Sunil

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a)Whether the mining lease of IISCO, Bhilai Steel and Kudremukh have got their due lease; and

(b) If not, the steps being taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY)

(a)&(b): Six proposals for grant of mining lease for iron ore over a total area of 687.779 hect. in Andhra Pradesh in favour of M/s Kudremukh Iron ore Co. Ltd. have been approved by Ministry of Mines since 2001. One proposal for grant of mining lease for iron ore over an area of 2028.797 hect. in Rowghat-"F" Block, Districts Kanker and Bastar, Chhattisgarh in favour of M/s Steel Authority of India Ltd. has been received by this Ministry on 23.10.2006. No proposal for grant of mineral concession in favour of IISCO has been received by this Ministry since 2001.